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## PART-IIA

### GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

#### NOTIFICATION

The 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021.

**No.DCA. 1/2020/250.** - Whereas, the term of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council had ended on **18<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**; and

Whereas, in view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the General Elections to re-constitute the said District Council as scheduled, that is, before **19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020** could not be conducted and had to be postponed to a date to be decided later; and

Whereas, in view thereof, the Governor of Meghalaya was satisfied that a situation had arisen wherein the administration of the Garo Hills Autonomous District could not be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, and had *vide* Notification **No.DCA.1/2020/146, dated 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2020** assumed to himself the administration of the said Autonomous District and all functions and powers vested in or exercisable by the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council with effect from the **19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020** to remain in force for a period of six months or till the constitution of the new Council through election, whichever is earlier; and

Whereas, the Governor of Meghalaya has approved the holding of the General Elections to the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, 2021 on the **9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 129 of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951, as amended, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order the preparation of Electoral Rolls of every District Council constituency of the Garo Hills in accordance with the aforesaid Rules and as per the calendar specified in the schedule below, for the purpose of holding the General Elections, 2021 for re-constitution of the said Council before the expiration of the Administrator's Rule on the **19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**.

Sl. No.	Events	Date
1	Publication of draft Electoral Roll {Rule 129 (1)}	4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Thursday)
2	Last date for filing claims and objections {Rule 129(3)}	18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Thursday)
3	Disposal of claims & objections {Rule 129(3)}	1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2021 (Monday)
4	Publication of the Final Electoral Roll {Rule 129 (3)(4)}	6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021 (Saturday)

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